

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

AGENDA REVIEW	9/17/2014
BOARD MEETING	9/30/2014
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT/SPACE USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND JOHN WESLEY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSTITUTE FOR A CO-LOCATED FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4) (3 VOTES)
PROGRAM	ASOC
DEADLINES	N/A
COST & FUNDING	\$90,000 one-time cost funded by State MHSA revenue.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Request approval to execute a Memorandum of Agreement/Space Use Agreement between Department of Mental Health (DMH) and John Wesley Comprehensive Health Institute (JWCH) for the provision of accessible and coordinated physical and mental health care services on the site of Rio Hondo Community Mental Health Center (Rio Hondo CMHC) and American Indian Counseling Center (AICC) in Service Area (SA) 7.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	Approval of the recommended actions will allow DMH and JWCH to provide truly integrated healthcare within a behavioral health home model, where comprehensive behavioral health care and related services are coordinated for the benefit of the enrolled clients. Under the Affordable Care Act, we are challenged to find new, more effective and efficient ways to provide quality services to our consumers. An opportunity exists to test a new model, by co-locating a healthcare provider agency, JWCH, within a site housing two mental health programs, Rio Hondo CMHC and AICC, to provide truly integrated and easily accessible mental health and healthcare in one location. It is well known that multiple barriers to healthcare exist for mental health clients, including transportation, finances, insurance, or even the mental illness itself. This project will cost the County \$90,000 in one-time cost to provide minor modifications to the facility for the implementation of the program. The goal of a co-located health center within a mental health clinic is for this to become a model to be used throughout the County
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